THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) to (c) Keeping in view the present and the projected availability of LPG and allied facilities such as bottling capacity, etc., the oil industry is taking up in a phased manner towns with population of 20,000 and above, and with potential for economically viable distributorships, for supply of LPG. It is not proposed presently to market LPG in rural areas.

Oil and Gas in Krishna and Godavari Basin

1601. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are abundant oil and natural gas reserves in Krishna and Godavari basin;

(b) how many wells have been drilled there and what is the estimated supply of oil and natural gas through these wells; and

(c) when will these wells be made commercially viable?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The basin is still in exploration stage.

(b) and (c) So far, 26 wells onland and 33 wells offshore have been drilled in this basin. Of these, oil/gas has been discovered in 12 onland and 8 offshore wells. The extent of oil and gas reserves and the commercial viability will be known after further exploration delineation drilling.

A production potential of 1.5 lakh M/day has already been established and ONGC have already signed contracts with five industrial consumers for supply of 6? 000 cubic meters/day of gas.

Amount oustanding against Indian Oil Dealer in Bidar

1602. SHRI VEERSHETTY MOGLAPPA KUSHNOOR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1532 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 4th May, 1987 and state:

(a) what is the total amount outstanding against the Indian Oil Corporation dealer in Bidar and how much he has paid upto the end of June, 1987; and

(b) if the dealer has not paid any amount so far what action has been taken by Government against him for the recovery of the amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) The total amount outstanding against the IOC dealer at Bidar as at the end of June, 1987 was Rs. 66191.80. Out of this IOC has realised an amount of Rs. 29930.90 in July, 1987. IOC has already initiated recovery and eviction proceedings against the dealer.

घरेलू गैस के कनेक्शनों का दिया जाना

1603. **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक :** क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि दिल्ली संघ राज्य क्षेत्र में 1984-85 में पंजीकृत व्यक्तियों को घरेलू गैस वितरकों द्वारा घरेलू गैस के कनेक्शन दिये जा रहे हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि पूर्वी दिल्ली में 1983-84 और 1984-85 में पंजीकृत व्यक्तियों को घरेलू गैस के कनेक्शन अभी तक नहीं दिये गये हैं ;

(ग) पूर्वी दिल्ली के उपभोक्ताओं को कनेक्शन देने में विलम्ब के क्या कारण हैं ;

(घ) क्या 1983, 1984 और 1985 में पंजी त व्यक्तियों को घरेलू गैस के कनेक्शन देने को सुनिश्चित करने के लिये कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है और यदि हां, तो उन्हें कब तक घरेलू-गैस के कनेक्शन दे दिये जाने की संभावना है ; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब्रह्म दत्त) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) जी, हां ।

(ग) नए एल० पी० जी० कनेक्शनों का जारी करना एल० पी० जी० की उपलब्धता और बाटलिंग क्षमता के अतिरिक्त उस क्षेत्र में वितरणशिप के नेट-वर्क की उपलब्धता पर भी निर्भर करता है । दिल्ली के पूर्वी भागों में नई वितरणशिपों को चालू करने में देरी के कारण ही इस क्षेत्र में नए कनेक्शन जारी करने का काम पिछड़ गया ।

(घ) पूर्वी दिल्ली में अनेक नई वितरणशिपें खोलने की तेल उद्योग की योजना है । इन वितरणशिपों के खुल जाने पर इस क्षेत्र में नए कनेक्शन दिए जाएंगे ।

(ङ) उपर्युक्त (घ) को देखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Blow-out in Kadi well

1604. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Committee was constituted by the ONGC which came to the conclusion that human negligence was responsible for the Kadi well blow-out in Gujarat;

(b) what action has been taken against the officials responsible for this; and

(c) whether the finding of the Comimittee is at variance with the explanation given by the Ministry earlier for this incident?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM *DUTT*): (a) The Enquiry Committee, while indicating that the major cause of the blow-out was high pressure and premature failure of blow-out preventors, observed that the quality of the professional inputs of some officers was not upto the desired level. The report of the Enquiry Committee was examined by a Higher-level Committee of four functional Members of ONGC which did not agree with the Enquiry Committee's observation regarding the quality of professional input of some officers. The recommendations of the Higher-level Committee were considered and endorsed by the Commission.

(b) Does not arise in view of above.

(c) No, Sir.

भारतीय औद्योगिक वित्त निगम द्वारा रुग्ण एककों का अध्ययन

1605. **श्री रशीद मसूद** :
श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी :
श्री अजीत सिंह :

क्या **उद्योग** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हाल ही में भारतीय औद्योगिक वित्त निगम द्वारा औद्योगिक एककों की रुग्णता के संबंध में एक अध्ययन किया गया था ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार को उस अध्ययन के निष्कर्ष प्राप्त हो गए हैं; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस प्रतिवेदन का ब्यौरा क्या है और उस पर सरकार की प्रतिक्रिया क्या है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में औद्योगिक विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरूणाचलम) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठते ।